

Commission be requested to withdraw its current standard market design for the nation's wholesale electricity markets; and be it further

Resolved that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, the Members of the New Mexico Congressional Delegation and the Commissioners of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

POM-109. A resolution adopted Legislature of the State of Arizona to unfunded federal education mandates; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 2001

Whereas, the federal government has expanded its power beyond its constitutional bounds at the expense of state and local governments by imposing unfunded federal education mandates. Federal mandates are being imposed at an alarming rate on the states without the accompanying tax dollars necessary to implement the mandated programs. The impact of unfunded federal mandates threatens the fiscal integrity of the states as well as the states' rights of self-determination.

Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

1. That the President and Congress of the United States take immediate action to either rescind or fully fund federal education mandates imposed on state and local governments and cease passing any other legislation imposing an unfunded education mandate on the states.

2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a copy of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

POM-110. A resolution adopted by the City of Cicero, State of Illinois Chapter, Lithuanian American Community relative to membership to NATO; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-111. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of New Hampshire relative to ancient Macedonians; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SENATE RESOLUTION 1

Whereas, Philip of Macedonia, his son, Alexander the Great, and his tutor, the philosopher Aristotle, were born and raised in the northern province of Greece, Macedonia; and

Whereas, the language and culture of the ancient Macedonians, the ancestors of the inhabitants of northern Greece today, were Hellenic; and

Whereas, the Macedonians, like the rest of the Hellenes in antiquity, believed in the 12 gods of Olympus and participated with their fellow Hellenes in the Olympic Games; and

Whereas, Pella, the palace where Alexander the Great was born, and Vergina, the burial site of the Macedonian kings, are all located in northern Greece, Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate:

That the New Hampshire Senate recognizes that the ancient Macedonians were Hellenes, and that the inhabitants of Macedonia today are their Hellenic descendants and part of the northern province of Greece, Macedonia; and

That the history of ancient Macedonia has been Hellenic for 3,000 years and continues to be so today; and

That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the senate clerk to the President of the United States, the President of the United

States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation.

POM-112. A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt of the State of California relative to the Board of Supervisors expressed opposition to the War in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-113. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of North Dakota honoring and supporting the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

Whereas, the personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States are engaged in deadly combat with the forces of the Iraqi regime of President Saddam Hussein and in a greater war on terrorism around the world; and

Whereas, the sacrifice and honor of the personnel called to active military duty and the support and sacrifices of their families is deserving of the full measure of respect and appreciation of all North Dakotans, which should be conveyed so that the personnel called to active duty and their families have no doubt of the esteem for them in the hearts and minds of North Dakotans; and

Whereas, as in previous conflicts, a large number of North Dakotans are participating in war as members of the regular Armed Forces and as members of the North Dakota National Guard, so much so that North Dakota has a greater share of its population called from the reserves of active duty than any other state: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly supports and honors the personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States as they enter harm's way around the world and the families of these men and women for their support and sacrifice; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, and to the Adjutant General of North Dakota.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 275. A bill to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, and to establish the United States Boxing Administration (Rept. No. 108-47).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GREGG for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2008.

*Michael Schwartz, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2007.

*John E. Buchanan, Jr., of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2006.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominees's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. KERRY):
S. 1056. A bill to establish the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Connecticut and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAIN:
S. 1057. A bill to modify the calculation of back pay for persons who were approved for promotion as members of the Navy and Marine Corps while interned as prisoners of war during World War II to take into account changes in the Consumer Price Index; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 1058. A bill to provide a cost-sharing requirement for the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:
S. 1059. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the tax rate for political organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN:
S. 1060. A bill to designate the visitors' center at Organ Piper Cactus National Monument, Arizona, as the "Kris Eggle Visitors' Center"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REID, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MILLER, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. GRAHAM of Florida):

S. 1061. A bill to authorize 36 additional bankruptcy judgeships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:
S. 1062. A bill to amend section 924 of title 18, United States Code, to increase the maximum term of imprisonment for offenses involving stolen firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 1063. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to conduct oversight of any entity engaged in the recovery, screening, testing, processing, storage, or distribution of human tissue or human tissue-based products; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BREAU:
S. 1064. A bill to establish a commission to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:
S. 1065. A bill to establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase bullet-resistant equipment